

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA TWO OUT OF TWELVE

Mine Shaft Fire at Eveleth Caused the Death of Two Imprisoned Men.

Ten Others Groped Through Steam, Gas and Smoke to Places of Safety.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of the fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel corporation yesterday.

JOHN O'BRIEN, unmarried. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, married.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface.

Ninety feet deeper in the mine twelve men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft.

There was no escape for them except by the way in which the fire was raging. The efforts of the firemen were directed with good effect on the blazing woodwork which lined the shaft.

There was ventilation for the firemen, but none for the twelve men in the drift, ninety feet below them.

The air soon became freighted with steam, gas and smoke. The men were in total darkness, the lights from their candles being of little avail.

They groped to the point where the drift joined No. 1 shaft and peered upward, and when they could no longer see fire above them began climbing the ladder.

Ten of the men reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death.

O'Brien's and Matthews' bodies have not been recovered.

LEGISLATORS AT FARBALT State Schools for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Inspected by Solons.

FARBALT, MINN.—Another delegation of senators and representatives visited the state schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind yesterday.

The delegation was headed by Senator Buck, consisted of Senators W. W. Dunn, William Harrington, J. T. McGowan, O. G. Laugen, R. S. McNamee, J. H. Nichols, and Representative J. W. Fitzgerald.

They were met at the station and taken to the school for the blind, where Superintendent Dow escorted them through the various rooms.

The legislators who were accompanied by ladies, except Senator Nichols, and remained at the school for the blind and took dinner with Superintendent Dow and Mrs. Dow at the cottage, while the others went to the house in the city.

After dinner a half hour was spent in the office discussing the needs of the school and the expenses and methods of management.

A short program in the chapel, where the results of the work in the schoolrooms was presented in a crystallized form, was very interesting and most impressive.

Short talks were made by Senators Fitzgerald and Thorpe.

Mrs. Katherine O'Connell, widow of William O'Connell, who was killed by the collapse of the roof of the Carnegie library at Mankato last fall, received \$4,350 yesterday in settlement of her suit for damages.

PASTOR RESIGNS Rev. Mr. Beckman of Park Rapids Leaves for Gardiner, Oregon.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Rev. C. O. Beckman, pastor of the Methodist church, has resigned and, with his family, left for Gardiner, Oregon, Monday.

The farewells were held in the church, and the congregation participated, was held at Rema's opera house Sunday evening.

La grippe is prevalent, and there is scarcely a family not afflicted.—The McFee household, three and a half miles northwest, is quarantined. Three of the children have smallpox.

The Endeavorers will hold a "Lincoln evening" at the Congregational church. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. T. E. Springs, the Baptist pastor; L. W. Hills, and J. S. McKinley.

In a basket ball game between the firemen and the high school boys the latter were victorious by a score of 15 to 9.

BURNING OF ANSGAR Students Will Be Kept Together and the Work Continued.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—The fire which destroyed Ansgar college started in the garret, where it is supposed a boy had secreted himself to evade the vigilance of the janitor and calmly puff his cigarette.

CITY HALL AND OPERA-HOUSE

Fine New Building at Madison, Minn., Cost With Furnishings \$200,000



Madison, Minn., has just completed a combined city hall and opera-house. On the ground floor are the recorder's office, council room and main hall, back of which, facing to the south, are quarters for the fire department and city marshal.

On the second floor are two large rooms which will be occupied by the Commercial club. The seating capacity of the main hall is 500 and of the balcony 200. The cost of the building and furnishings was \$200,000.

and the students were assigned to homes in the village. The faculty declare the school will continue and the term be completed and that all students may remain.

The building was insured for \$30,000. A later and more thorough investigation would go to show that the fire was started by electric wire on Friday.

Paul Thernussek has entered into a partnership with E. J. Stearns, dealer in lumber.

FIRST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP Austin and Spring Valley Will Settle It on Friday Evening.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The final debate for the championship of the first congressional district will be held on Friday evening between the Austin and Spring Valley high school teams.

The basketball game at the armory Tuesday evening between the Shattuck team of Faribault and the Austin high school boys was won by Shattuck, score 25 to 21.—S. H. Harrison, who has been editor of the Austin Times for the past seven years, has sold his interest to Ed B. Kottek and intends to go to Seattle.

Arrangements have been made for six lectures on economics in the university extension course. Professor Ira W. Howarth, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, being the lecturer.

The first will be given Friday evening on the subject, "Social Waste."—Rev. W. W. Dawley, D. D., of Minneapolis, commences a series of two weeks meetings at the Baptist church next Monday evening.

PUBLIC WEIGHMASTER Mankato's Council Selects a New Official on Request of Citizens.

MANKATO, MINN.—As a result of an agitation by the merchants, the city council has provided for a public weighmaster, at a salary of \$50 a month.

The committee on markets filed the position today by the selection of F. T. Enfield. Scales are to be leased until summer in order to see whether the plan will work.

The city had such an official some years ago, but the plan was considered a sinecure and was abolished. Many believe that the same will be true here.

Joseph Latourel of Sterling Center has just received a patent on an ingenious and valuable invention for farmers. He has pending a suit to be attached to any binder whereby the draft of four horses is equalized.

Hereafter, one horse will not do most of the pulling.

WORTHINGTON'S INSTITUTE Free Dinner Served All Farm Visitors by the Business Men.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—A two days' session of the farmers' institute closed yesterday. The first day's session was attended by 800 persons and the second by 700.

The visitors were interested listeners to every word uttered upon farming by the instructors. The business men furnished every visitor a free dinner, which was served by the Ladies' Cemetery Aid association.

About 1,200 people partook. A young child of Fred Volk's was recently burned on its side by boiling hot water and gangrene set in. Dr. F. E. Walker, knowing the child would die if he remedied could be secured to counteract the poison, tried formalin, the new blood-poison remedy used a few times in the east. The treatment acted almost like magic. The child is now showing improvement and is recovering. The doctor will try skin grafting for the parts burned.

KILLED BY FAST MAIL Ambrose Gardner, Old Soldier of Lake City, Stricken by the Cars.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Ambrose Gardner of this place is in a dying condition, having been run over by a fast mail train yesterday. While on his way crossing one of the quarter miles from town, he was struck by the fast mail and thrown against a fence. His head was crushed and arm broken. He has a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was an old soldier and long time resident of Lake City.

Gardner's horses were torn to pieces by the locomotive and his sleds broken up. He was a teamster and left the city early for a load of wood.

ST. JAMES, MINN.—Workmen are rebuilding the burned portion of the Hotel Forsyth, the proprietor having settled with the insurance companies for \$6,500. Work on the hotel was held last night and the Forum formally organized. Mayor Gibbs spoke on some of the needs of the city. The next meeting is to be Feb. 19, when Attorney J. J. Thornton, Jr., will speak.—James Johnson and Miss Agnes Sloan, both of Madella, were married.

The fire department has elected the following officers: C. E. Fuller, chief; E. H. Olson, assistant; Otto Bergman, treasurer; Nick Stepper, secretary; Peter Safty and J. H. Holloway, trustees.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The annual concert of the Carleton Glee club will be given at the Auditorium this evening. This year the club has 100 members, instead of twelve as formerly, who are assisted by Miss Mary Manning as accompanist and Miss Jessie Jepson, reader. Company D will inspect this evening. Major Whitney, Captain Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will lecture in this city Feb. 19, coming under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Carleton college.

WINONA, MINN.—A public art exhibit is being given in the schools this week and some very creditable work done by the pupils is shown.—Rev. Franklin Gifford, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, has accepted a call to Fort Collins, Col.—Herman Reustow, private in Company C, has been fined \$10 and discharged for non-attendance at drill.

PIESTONE, MINN.—Preparations are going forward at the high school for an oratorical contest open to the boys of the senior class, for which President J. M. Bull of the Piestone district offered a prize of \$10 in gold. Seven members of

IOWA HULL AND PROUTY

Old Fight Is Reopened at Des Moines Between Rival Congressional Candidates.

Control of Polk County Republican Committee the Issue at the Present Time.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—A desperate contest is going on under the surface for the control of the republican county committee of Polk county. The primaries for the nomination of county candidates will be held March 6 and committeemen will be chosen then. While a large amount of dust has been kicked up over the nominations, the real battle is between the Hull and Prouty forces for control of the committee, in preparation for the congressional campaign of next year.

Ordinarily, control of the county committee would not be an extremely essential feature of the struggle. In this case, control is everything, as it enables the element having it to dictate who shall vote at the primaries. Having sway over the judges, and admitted to the booths only such democrats as they knew would vote for Hull, Prouty democrats were excluded. There is no doubt that the tactics next year will be just the same and that whichever element has control of the committee and can name the election judges, will go into the campaign with a republican party, to sway the result.

The board of managers of the State Teachers' association, in a session yesterday, held for the adoption of a course of study for the year, took up a new branch of work. A committee was assigned to read the program of the reading for pupils throughout Iowa. This course is to be based on the books in the school district libraries, dumb and blind child of Knoxville, is getting along well at the institution for feeble minded at Glenwood, and the incident appears to be a call for a special election to make Grand Meadow school an independent district.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—Nels C. Finbaten died yesterday aged 89 years. He was married to his second wife in his eighty-third year. He was the father of Marlin Nelson and Elling Nelson, well known to farmers.—Notices have been posted for a call for a special election to make Grand Meadow school an independent district.

SANDSTONE, MINN.—Joseph Coleman, local yard switchman, met death yesterday afternoon by falling from a fat car, which dragged him a hundred yards, finally crushing out his life. He was 37 years of age and left a wife and three children. The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the interment.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—The court granted Mrs. Marland Hart a divorce, cash alimony of \$800 and valuable residence property in Sherbourne.—The Fairmont fund, raised through the efforts of the government's commission, for relief in Sweden, amounts to \$150.

DULUTH, MINN.—The Lutherans are to build a hospital, and articles of incorporation of the Hoyme Hospital association were filed.—The Garfield Republican club elected E. L. Miller president.

ELY, MINN.—Martin Forsen, while loading logs, was struck on the head with a log and instantly killed. He was a native of Sweden, unmarried and about 25 years of age.

VERDALE, MINN.—George Hipes is building a mill one mile north of Verdale.—The last of the machinery for the electric light plant has arrived and is being installed.

WHITE EARTH, MINN.—Many Indians have been arrested for timber trespassing along the south line of the White Earth reservation. More arrests will follow.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Miss Anna Smith and Miss Josephine Millard, evangelists, will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church.

HENNING, MINN.—The Henning roller mill has been sold by S. A. Winnegar to R. R. Patterson, G. A. Saetre and D. H. Hursh for \$10,000.

TOWER, MINN.—Charles Arosell was arrested and locked up charged with killing moose.

MONTANA HOUSE BURNED OVER CORPSE

Watches Had Barely Time to Escape with Their Lives.

Special to The Journal. Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 12.—While friends watched by the corpse of Mrs. Sandquist, wife of A. Sandquist, one of the best known characters of the Springhill country, the house caught fire and so rapidly did the flames spread that the Sandquist family had barely time to escape with their lives. The coffin was pulled out of the burning structure preserved, and a flying match head, alighting among some papers is supposed to have caused the fire. The loss is about \$3,000.

BUTTE, MONT.—Roy Evans, who says he is a pitcher in the Brooklyn league team, was arrested and sent to jail on the charge of issuing worthless checks on a Hannibal, Mo. bank.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

VERMILLION, S. D.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christy of this city, took place the marriage of the bride to Rev. S. H. Shurtliff of Harrisburg, S. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Taylor of the M. E. church. A dainty wedding breakfast was served in two courses followed, and at 9 o'clock the happy couple departed for their home in Harrisburg, where Rev. Mr. Shurtliff is pastor of the M. E. church.

BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.—Burrill Beeson of Breckenridge and Miss Cornelia Honnes were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Oliver Evans at Devils Lake, N. D. They will be at home here after March 20.

DOLAN, S. D.—R. W. Labrie and Miss Leta Lawrence, prominent young people of this place, were married yesterday.

GARNER, IOWA.—Garner has procured over two-thirds of the names of the voters of the county for its petition to the supervisors, which will be presented to Rev. A. H. In November the people will vote on the county seat question and Garner is sure Britly will lose.

JANESVILLE, IOWA.—Mrs. Charles Edgerton, living one mile north of Bremer, during a fit of temporary insanity, attempted to kill herself and 3-year-old son by doses of carbolic acid. It is believed both will die.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The next biennial state convention of the Royal Neighbors will be held in this city in February, 1905. This city was chosen at the meeting of the state camp.

BRITLY, IOWA.—Mrs. Fong Tin, wife of a Chinese laundryman, has sued for a divorce because her husband is a gambler. Another Chinaman and skipped to China with the money.

WISCONSIN REFORM IN THE AIR

All Sorts of Bills Introduced by Budding Statesmen in the Wisconsin Legislature.

No Treating and Carriages at Elections—Clamor for Low Rates and Cheap Utilities.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—Reform bills are so numerous that it is difficult to find anything else. The legislature is composed largely of freight men, and the lower house especially contains a majority of representatives who believe they were sent to do something that has been neglected throughout all the years that the state has been in existence.

The usual anti-treating bill, at election time, the anti-lobby bill, and the bill to put a stop to offensive partisanship on the part of office holders, are in hand. Reform is everywhere and there is no telling where it will end. The railroads are not the only ones that are marked. Standard Oil and other corporations are included in the cleaning up that is proposed. Cheaper gas, cheaper coal, cheaper railroads and freight rates, are just a few of the things that are being looked for by the Wisconsin legislature.

However, it is still safe to wear a "blue shirt" and patronize the barber at Madison, for there has been no really serious outbreak of populism up to a late hour.

Ban on Treating and Carriages. Treating will become a thing of the past at elections under the provisions of a bill presented in the assembly. Not only is treating forbidden, but candidates are restricted under penalty from hiring carriages for the purpose of conveying electors to and from the polls.

The bill provides that candidates at primary, general or special elections must not at any time, either before or during or after an election, by himself or through another, buy, give or present cigars, drinks or any form of entertainment to any person in order to insure or promote his or her election. Neither are any of the candidates to be allowed to hire or employ or make use of carriages in conveying electors to the polls, or in any way doing shall be guilty of treating and shall be fined from \$100 to \$500 or imprisoned for six months.

Hanna Interested in Gas Company. Plans have been made whereby Milwaukee may secure another gas company to compete with the Milwaukee Gaslight company, which has a monopoly of the gas lighting business. Before the company can enter the field will be necessary for the legislature to amend the law incorporating the Milwaukee Gaslight company in order to admit of competition.

Assemblyman Westphal will present a bill in the assembly by request of Milwaukee capitalists amending the incorporation of the Milwaukee Gaslight company by striking from the section the words "and exclusive."

The new gas company has incorporated, purchased a site and is prepared to do business when it gets a charter. It is financed by Senator Hanna and other Cleveland capitalists and will manufacture coke and gas for commercial purposes even if the exclusive privilege enjoyed by the old gas company is not rescinded.

MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF Regerth Was in Great Trouble Over Prospective Property Losses.

L. CROSSE, WIS.—Judge Fruit in the circuit court today denied a petition of H. Regerth, in the case of Carter vs. Regerth, to set aside a judgment for \$3,000 on the ground of fraud by a former partner. Regerth went to St. Paul some months ago to purchase land. He left a note for \$3,000 with a land company, but returned without the land. He did not appear at the trial of the case, in which the land company tried to collect the note, and it went by default against him.

A judgment was taken against his farm and immediately thereafter he disappeared. He was not at the trial to-day, and it is feared the prospect of losing his property through the exclusive privilege committed suicide. A search is being made for him.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE Presidents of the Interior to Meet in Grinnell April 7 and 8.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—A conference of the Congregational colleges of the interior will be held in Grinnell April 7 and 8. Several hundred educators will be present and among those who will appear on the program will be Dean E. G. Smith of Beloit, President W. F. Slocum of Colorado, Dr. B. Ward of Iowa, President D. B. Perry of Doane, President J. H. Morley of Fargo, President H. T. Fuller of Des Moines, President G. A. Blanchard of Wheaton and President W. H. Sallmon of Carleton.

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ANTHON, IOWA.—The most novel wedding ever celebrated in Iowa, when a lion in the Jubour circus took play at the Grand opera-house when Gyp Hickman of the Hickman-Bessey Opera company, and the circus manager, Chauncey D. B. Perry of Doane, President J. H. Morley of Fargo, President H. T. Fuller of Des Moines, President G. A. Blanchard of Wheaton and President W. H. Sallmon of Carleton.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The Marshalltown Electric Street and Interurban Railway company has filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder. The plan is to secure franchises from this city, Eldora and Grundy Center, and to build a line from Ferguson on the Milwaukee through Marshalltown to Grundy Center.—By the giving away of a few fold three laborers were precipitated a distance of thirty feet. E. A. Carlson and Frank Hughes were severely injured.

AMES, IOWA.—The special election to vote on the question of extending the city limits so as to take in the college buildings and campus, was held in Ames today, and carried by a large majority. The reason for including the college in the corporation limits is that it was desired by the students amenable to the city authorities.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—President Mac Lean is in receipt of a letter from Senator Allison saying that Senator George F. Hoar will deliver the commencement address here June 17.—Professor F. E. Bolton of the University of Iowa, has declined the presidency of the normal school in the Philippines, proffered by the committee on education.

GREENE, IOWA.—The new single-span bridge across the Shell Rock river has been completed. It is the longest single-span bridge in the state.

NEVADA, IOWA.—The city council voted to certify the tax of 3 cents to aid the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern for collection.

THEY WERE WARNED

Inquiry at Milwaukee As to Death of Foley and His Men.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The inquiry into the death of James Foley, chief of the fire department, and three of his men, began today. Nine witnesses were called, including Andrew Schwaab of the Schwaab Stamp and Seal company, two of the men employed in the plant, and Chief Manning, who, however, was unable to give any direct information as to the occurrence.

In telling of the accident, Andrew Schwaab said he notified Chief Foley immediately upon his arrival at the building that a can of nitric acid had been spilled by one of his workmen and warned him of the poisonous character of the fumes and also stationed men at the rear of the department before they entered the building.

"This whole affair was very deplorable," said Mr. Schwaab, "but I did everything in my power to prevent this catastrophe. I told Foley that it might be dangerous to go into the building, but the excitement of the moment I don't know what he said and I soon lost sight of him. I returned to the second floor and was with Chief Foley when the upper part of the building went into the air and had been cleaned up and the chief came down stairs with me and went out."

The benefit entertainment netted about \$10,000 for the widows and orphans of the firemen.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature on behalf of New Richmond, proposing to be repaid \$749 paid by the city as interest on the tornado relief bonds, after the bill relieving the city of the debt had been passed by the legislature and become a law, but before the land commissioners canceled the bonds.—New Richmond is after a Carnegie library, one of the \$10,000 size.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Probably the union banquet by the Hub, Clio and Tuesday reading clubs has never been surpassed as a social event in this city. About 150 members and invited guests were present. Toasts, music, original poems and a farce composed the program.

ASHLAND, WIS.—A million-dollar mining and development company was organized yesterday, backed by business men of Ashland, Watertown, S. D., and P. Ogden, principal of the mine, discovered in the Holmes copper mine and developments are so rich that the company has changed from a copper company into a gold mining concern.

OCOITO, WIS.—Efforts are being made for the pardon of Alexander La Duke, a former member of Company I, Second regiment, W. N. G., of Marinette, who during the Spanish-American war, was found guilty of murder by a court-martial in Porto Rico and sentenced to life imprisonment.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—It has been settled that the unknown man killed by an Omaha freight train was Frank J. La Faun, on his way from Valley City, N. D., to Emerald.—Mrs. B. E. Huntington, one of the first settlers of this city is dead. —Patrick Hawkins, another old settler, is dead.

BARRON, WIS.—Frank T. Stare and others of Waukesha have bought out the North Wisconsin Canning company of this city. The plant will be enlarged and a new company will have about \$20,000 invested in it when ready for business next summer. Peas and corn will be the principal output.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Fred E. Meyer, traveling salesman for the Peaseless Electric company of Chicago, committed suicide by swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid. Cause of the act is not known.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The city authorities held a sale of clothing which had been seized from a mercantile establishment for unpaid taxes. The sum of \$200 was realized.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—The thirty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairyman's association opened yesterday with President J. Q. Emery in the chair.

SOUTH DAKOTA STOCK IS PERISHING

Two Feet of Snow Over a Vast Tract of Range on the Rosebud Reserve.

Cattle Drifted In and Eaten by Wolves—Losses of 40 Per Cent Estimated.

Special to The Journal. Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 12.—Several stockmen from the range county forty miles west were in the city today purchasing supplies, and report that cattle are perishing in their locality by the hundreds. Ham Bros. found forty-two head of big steers piled up in one canyon, and estimate their loss alone will be about 40 per cent.

Arthur Crouse, another stockman living in Tripp county, has lost over 300 steers out of a bunch of 600.

The deep snow begins about thirty miles west of here and the entire range for 100 miles west of that point is covered with snow to a depth of two feet, making it impossible for stock to secure feed. One ranchman lost six head of saddle horses in the last storm, they having wandered into a deep ravine, where they were entirely drifted over by snow.

Thirty head of 2-year-old steers belonging to different farms were drifted in on the west side of this county, and remained in a space of about one acre for three weeks. When found the steers were dead and the entire bunch had no tails, they having been eaten by wolves. The wolves had also eaten part of the necks and thighs of the live animals.

CREAMERY BUTTER SCORES

W. H. Baldwin's Tub Took First Place at Buttermakers' Convention.

ABEIDEEN, S. D.—The State Dairy and Buttermakers' association closed its twelfth annual meeting last night with an address on "The Dairy Cow," by James W. Wilson, director of the United States experiment station at Brookings and son of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture.

Twenty-five tubs of creamery butter were in the competition for prizes and the tub exhibited by E. H. Baldwin of the state agricultural college was given first place with a test of 87. The next highest place went to Carl Hartwig of Frederick, who scored 86%. Other scores were as follows: C. S. Payne, Webster, 86%; C. E. Thompson, Nora, 86; O. L. Dillard, DeSmet, 86; W. Anderson, Erwin, 86; A. P. Larson, Center Point, 86; Louis Brunt, Irene, 85%; J. J. Beach, Roslyn, 85; George C. Miller, Fortman, N. D., 85; Thomas Vanderveld, Big Stone county, 85; F. G. Sillier, Rutland, N. D., 84%; R. Ellis, Hecla, 83; A. P. Rygger, Millbank, 83; J. H. Brockway, Mitchell, 83; E. H. Pierce, Oakes, 83; F. F. Smith, Houghton, 82%; H. C. Webster, Spencer, 81; C. L. Lininger, Hitchcock, 81; And. Harbo, Stronston, 81; I. G. Arthur, Bristol, 80%; C. W. Cleveland, Willow Lake, 80%; Alex. Gustavson, Greenfield, 80%; N. M. Jensen, Conda, 88; W. C. T. Boettcher, Corona, 85.

The body of Mary Okah an Indian maiden, was shipped from here to Standing Rock agency yesterday. Her death was the result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. With her father, who is an educated deaf-mute Indian, she was a guest at the Wisconsin house, and on returning she blew out the gas, being found dead the next morning.

Frank Smith, a star route stage driver, is serving a sentence in jail here for embezzlement. He drove the stage to Leola and was in the habit of bringing butter and eggs to the city for farmers along the route. He disposed of the products and carried the money to the owners on the next trip. Recently, however, he had used the proceeds to get full and on, and his arrest followed. On facing the charge he confessed.

SCOTLAND, S. D.—Services are being held at the Presbyterian church this week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Charles E. Hoyt.—The high school gave a musical entertainment, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a plane for the school.

Advertisement for 'Fine Little Beauties' hair cream, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for hair growth and health.

Large advertisement for 'THE CHILDREN ENJOY' laxative, featuring illustrations of children and text describing the product's safety and effectiveness for children's health.